October 4, 1912.

Mr. R. B. Collier,
Hearne, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of October 1st, and from the way you write, it seems that I am striking somewhere around the correct spot.

I have a letter from Mr. J. R. Collier of Waco, Texas, also a booklet from Mr. J. P. Collier giving history of his branch of the Collier family from 1781. This family originally came from Harris County, Georgia.

What I am after is to find the whereabout or descendants of Ufford Cobb Collier, a son of Robert Collier of Upson County, Georgia. Robert Collier was my great grandfather, and Ufford Cobb Collier would be my great uncle. Ufford Cobb Collier left this country somewhere in the late 40s or 50s, just at what time I am unable to find out as all of my family is dead except myself and an uncle.

Our great grandfather's name was Robert Collier, born in 1783 and died in 1850. His wife's maiden name was Martha Marshall Booker, and this man had the following sons: William Vines Collier, founder of the Muscogee Mills at Columbus, Georgia, and Ufford Cobb Collier that moved and was born around 1810-1812--Isaac Cuthbert Collier a cotton merchant of Macon, Georgia that died in the 40s. Robert Marshall Collier who was my grandfather lived at The Rock, Upson County, Georgia, and died a very old man at the age of 84, and during the year 1896. My grandfather's youngest boy is also named Robert Marshall, and is living in Atlanta, Georgia--age 41.

I have already received communications from J. E. Collier, Beaumont, Texas--J. N. Collier of Silsbee and J. P. Collier of Rumford Texas, also Joseph R. Collier.

It rather strikes me that I should find some trace of this immediate family of ours in Texas.

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I notice in the booklet of Mr. J. P. Collier's that the names of Booker and Cobb are frequently mentioned.

If you will write Mr. J. R. Collier of Waco Texas he would send you a booklet that would perhaps furnish you a great deal of information regarding the Collier family. If you can get any information regarding further regarding the names of your grandfather or great grandfather I would appreciate it.

Thanking you very kindly for the prompt attention given my letter and trusting that I may some day have the pleasure of knowing you personally, I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,